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REMARKS

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1. The National Air Defense Headquarters, Országos légvédelmi Központ, also called the rock headquarters, was located between Schweidel Street and Otthon Street at and in Mt Kis Gellért prior to August 1951. A number of houses stood inside a concrete wall at the edge of a quarry, on the southwest side of the mountain. The wall of this quarry was covered with camouflage nets. A broad passage-way led from Schweidel Street across the concrete wall to the entrance of the rock headquarters which was inside the rock. On the plateau of Mt Kis Gellért was a radio station with four masts between 12 and 14 meters high. The masts were connected with a one-story building in their midst. East of the radio station was a radar screen covered with a camouflage net. The radar screen was about 1.5 meters in diameter. The whole installation was guarded and surrounded by a fence. (1)

2. A three-axle GMC truck with a box-like superstructure, which mounted a radar screen about 70 cm in diameter, was seen in the Látvány Barracks at St Róbert Károly Street. The four-man crew located a civilian aircraft at the request of soldiers. (2)

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3. The Central Army Signal Depot was located at 1 Darcói Street and near the railroad line to the southern railroad station. It was bounded by the former air force depot on the north and by the Central Clothing Depot on the south. The installation included 4 one-story, two-story, and three-story buildings. A radio equipment depot, a radio repair shop, a radio laboratory, a charging generator station, a generator depot, a telephone depot and a collecting station for unserviceable equipment. The radio depot contained radio equipment of types R/3, R/5.L., R/7.L., R/10, R/13.B., R/14, FUG 106 and L/41. The signal depot had a motorized repair shop for minor repair work. instruction courses for maintenance technical sergeants of the Signal Command would be held at the signal depot. The commanding officer of the signal depot was Major Vecsey (Snu). A new building which had been constructed in the area of the adjoining former air force depot, which was guarded by military personnel, was handed over to the signal depot in September 1950. (3)

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4. The Central Army Clothing Depot had a spur track and was located at 5 Daróci Street. It was bounded on the south by the Trunkham cloth factory on Bocskai Street. The depot had the designation ruházati anyag szertár and was generally referred to by its abbreviation MASZ. The installation comprised 2 two-story buildings, 1 one-story building and a partially damaged three-story building and a completely damaged building. Uniforms, leather items, rucksacks, mess kits, canteens, underwear, winter clothing and skiing outfits were stored in the depot. [] a new type winter cap, which, for officers was lined with fur, and, for E1, with cloth. It was generally called pufajka by enlisted personnel. (4)
5. The central army depot for billeting equipment and a central laundry were located at 47 Robert Károly Street. This modern installation comprised a three-story building and 2 one-story buildings which served as a storage place for beds and mattresses and as a laundry. The telephone book listed the installation as army steam laundry, supply platoon. (5)
6. The former Train Barracks was located at 51 to 53 Dózsa György Street. According to the telephone book, it housed recruiting office No. 2 which had its entrance at No 20 on Lohol Street, and the army sports club. (6)
7. The central army tank repair shop was located northeast of the former Train Barracks between Tüzer Street, Hun Street and Lohol Street. Prior to the fall of 1951, [] tanks, usually T-34 tanks, and SP guns entering and leaving the installation. T-34 chassis served as prime movers. Sentries and soldiers seen at the installation wore blue service color. (7)
8. Prior to early November 1951, an antenna installation was on the roof of the Dózsa György Barracks, the former Albrecht Barracks, on Dózsa György Street. The antenna installation consisted of two antenna masts, about 6 meters high and approximately 25 meters apart. The antennas extended to the roof of a ration supply depot across Alba Street and the wires led to the Dózsa György Barracks. (8)
9. Ration supply depot No. 1, which had its entrance on Lohol Street, was enlarged in the summer of 1951 when the site northeast of it, between Hun Street and Mohács Street, was made part of the installation. (9)
10. The Central Army Signal Repair Shop was on Pancsova Street, at the corner of Bocskai Street. It repaired film projectors, loud speakers, microphones, and amplifiers. (10)
11. The Central Army Film Institute was located at No. 27 Bocskai Street at the corner of Csantavér Street. The institute possessed Hungarian and Soviet motion pictures, Soviet military educational pictures, and documentaries showing events pertaining to the Hungarian Army such as the May Day review. (11)

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12. The military hospital was located at 9 Gorkij Street, formerly Vilna Királyne Street. Physical examinations of army personnel and were held there medical attendance was given to dependents. (12)
13. [] the AVH border guard headquarters was located on Gorkij Street. [] AVH border guard personnel with courier bags entered and left a building on the western end of Labanc Street, prior to the fall of 1951. (13)
14. In November 1951, the Park Hotel at 10 Baross Square was occupied by a Hungarian tank corps headquarters. (14)
15. The II Rakoczi Ferenc Barracks was located at 1 Veres Pálne Street and, according to the telephone book, housed military district headquarters I. (15)
16. The Kilian György Barracks, formerly Maria Theresia Barracks, and, prior to 1950, called Szent László Barracks, was located at 47 - 49 Uellöci Street and, according to the telephone book housed the post headquarters and recruiting office No 3. (16)
17. The division headquarters of the 38th AAA Div moved from the Park Hotel to 21 or 25 Mester Street in early November 1951. (17)
18. The National Air Defense Headquarters was located at 46 Mester Street. [] 25X1
[] part of this office was accommodated in a former hotel at the corner of Rakoczi Street and Luther Street. Sentries seen there prior to the fall of 1951 wore white-bordered red epaulets. (18)
19. [] the location of an additional number of military installations and offices. (19) and (20)

[] Comments.

- (1) For location of the installation, see item 11. For town plan of Budapest, see Annex.
- (2) For location, see item 4.
- (3) For location, see items 43 and 42.
- (4) For location, see item 44.
- (5) For location, see item 3.
- (6) For location, see item 6.
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- (12) For location, see item 13.
- (13) For location, see items 14 and 33.
- (14) For location, see item 16.
- (15) For location, see item 17.
- (16) For location, see item 24.
- (17) For location, see item 25.
- (18) For location, see items 26 and 15.
- (19) For location, see items 1, 2, 11, 12, 13 through 23, 27 through 32, 34 through 40 and 45 through 62.
- 25X1 (20) Most of the information [] on military installations and their occupation in Budapest is known from previous reports. The installations described in paragraphs 3, 5, 10, 11 through 13, 14, 17, and 18 were reported for the first time.

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Legend.

- 1 Csaky Barracks in Ujpest.
- 2 Central Military Hospital at 44 Robert Karoly Street.
- 3 Central army depot for billeting equipment and central laundry at 47 Robert Karoly Street.
- 4 Matyas Barracks, formerly Vilmos Barracks, at 81 Robert Karoly Street.
- 5 Central Army Tank Repair Shop.
- 6 Former Train Barracks at 51 - 53 Dóczy György Street.
- 7 Dóczy György Barracks, formerly Albrecht Barracks.
- 8 Nation supply depot No. 1 on Iskol Street.
- 9 Central Army Signal Repair Shop.
- 10 Central Army Film Institute at 27 Macskai Street.
- 11 Ministry of National Defense at 28 - 30 Honvéd Street.
- 12 Vocrees Csillag printing office at 78 Pajcsy Esilinszky Street.
- 13 Military hospital at 9 Gorkij Street, formerly Vilma Királyne Street.
- 14 AVII border guard headquarters on Gorkij Street.
- 15 A section of the National Air Defense Headquarters in the former hotel at the intersection of Rakoczi Street and Luther Street.
- 16 Park Hotel at 10 Baross Square.
- 17 II Rakoczi Ferenc Barracks at 1 Veres Pálné Street.
- 18 Pálffy Barracks at 11 Hungaria Street.
- 19 Gábor Áron Barracks, formerly St. Andrássy Barracks, at 7 - 2 Hungaria Street.
- 20 Former Motor Transport Barracks on Sack Street.
- 21 Quarters of a guard battalion in the sheep stables of the cattle market.
- 22 Central Army Motor Vehicle Depot.
- 23 Airfield of Mátyásfoeld.
- 24 Kilian György Barracks at 47 - 49 Uelloei Street.
- 25 New quarters of the headquarters of the 38th AM Div at 21 or 25 Foster Street.

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- 26 National Air Defense Headquarters at 46 Lester Street.
- 27 Kosuth Academy at 30 Uelloei Street.
- 28 Nadasdy Barracks.
29. Kiss János Altabornagy Barracks, formerly Ferenc József Infantry Barracks, at 135 Uelloei Street.
- 30 Central Army Arsenal and Ordnance Depot on Timó Street.
- 31 Athletic field of the army sporting club at 2 Ady Mária Street.
- 32 Barracks installation of the river patrol at 2 Laktanya Street.
- 33 Office at the west end of Labanc Street believed to be an AVN border guard office.
- 34 Petoefi Academy at 23 Vocecs Hadcsereg Street, formerly Hídegyuti Street.
- 35 Army cartographic institute at 7 - 9 Malinowszki Alley, formerly Glass Alley.
- 36 Garages at 7 Ezredes Street.
- 37 Béni József Barracks, formerly Radetzky Barracks, on Béni József Square, formerly Palffy Square.
- 38 Central Military Court at 70 Foc Street.
- 39 Army archives and museum at 40 Tóth Árpád Square, formerly Bethlen István Square.
- 40 Hádor Barracks on Kapisztrán Square, formerly Hádor Square.
- 41 National Air Defense Headquarters, also called rock headquarters.
- 42 Building of the signal depot in the former air force depot.
- 43 Central Army Signal Depot at 1 Daróci Street.
- 44 Central Army Clothing Depot at 5 Daróci Street.
- 45 Army orthopedic institute on Daróci Street at the corner of Becskai Street.
- 46 Army college at 27 Nagyboldogasszony Street, former monastery.
- 47 Zalka Máté Barracks, formerly Hadik Barracks, at 24 Bartók Béla Street, formerly Horthy Miklós Street.
- 48 Petoefi Barracks, formerly Károly Király Barracks, at 42 - 53 Budaoersi Street.
- 49 New barracks installation at the intersection of Gazdagréti Street and Koekereszt Street.
- 50 Airfield of Budaoers.

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- 51 Building of the air force officers school.
- 52 Toerley Castle on Varoshaz Square, formerly Szent Istvan Square, in Budafok, which is believed to house troops.

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Locations according to Telephone Book of December 1950.

- a Recruiting office No 4 at 64 - 66 Doetvoos Street, Rakospalota.
- b Recruiting office No 13 at 42 Gyarmat Street.
- c Army recreation center on Zichy Jenoe Street.
- d Recruiting office No 6 at 12 Paross Square.
- e Police Barracks at 5 Mosonyi Street.
- f Army racing stable at 7 Keroposi Street.
- g Bajcsy Zsilinszky Police Barracks, formerly Ferenc Jozsof Cavalry Barracks at 49 Keroposi Street.
- h Police headquarters at 16 - 18 Deak Ferenc Street.
- i Recruiting office No 5 at 9 Varos Palnc Street.
- j Army sports headquarters at 15 Rakoczi Street.
- k Recruiting office No 7 at 33 Nap Street.
- l Recruiting office No 12 at 2 - 4 Balan Street, Pesterzszebet, formerly Pestszenterszebet.
- m Recruiting office No 11 at 5 Varoshaz Street, formerly Horrich Karoly Street, Pestszentloerinc.
- n Recruiting office No 3 at 4 - 6 Hevizi Street, Obuda.
- o Army recreation center on Margit Island.
- p Army thermal hospital at 62 Kunfi Zsigmond Street, formerly Zsigmond Street.
- q Army rent house at 16 Helinda Street.
- r Army hospital at 1 Kiralyhago Street, Buda.
- s Army hospital No 1/1 on Alkotas Street, Buda.
- t Police officers school at 21 Booszormenyi Street.
- u Recruiting office for Buda and suburbs and recruiting office No 2 at 127 Krisztina Street.
- v Recruiting office No 1 at 66 Gomloi Street.

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